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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1. FRANGIE'S MEETING APR 23 WITH CHRISTIAN LEADERS DELAYED UNTIL MORNING APR 24. TOOK OPVORTUNITY OF THIS DELAY TO PASS ON PURPOSE OF AMBASSADOR BROWN'S VISIT TO FRANGIE TO REMAINING CHRISTIAN LEADERS AMBASSADOR BROWN DID NOT HAVE TIME TO CONTACT, I.E., PIERRE GEMAYEL, RELIGIOUS LEADER KASSIS AND THE PATRIARCH. DETECTED NOTICEABLE SIGH OF RELIEF IN EACH INSTANCE.

2. AS EXTRA INSURANCE, CALLED PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S ADVISOR DAHDAH TO MAKE SURE HE HAD HEARD ABOUT YOUR STATEMENTS IN LONDON RE CREATION OF A SECURITY FORCE, WHICH HE HAD. DID NOT GO INTO SPECIFICS.

3. INFORMING JUNBLATT IN BROAD TERMS OF GENERAL PURPOSE OF AMBASSADOR BROWN'S VISIT YESTERDAY TO JOUNIE. WARING

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